Amendment No. 2 to SB0675

Kelsey Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 675

House Bill No. 531*

by deleting SECTION 2 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-102(5)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A) "Caretaker":

- (1) Means an individual or institution who has assumed the duty to provide for the care of the adult by contract or agreement; and
- (2) Includes a parent, spouse, adult child, or other relative, both biological or by marriage, who resides with or in the same building with or regularly visits the adult and who knows or reasonably should know of the adult's mental or physical dysfunctioning or advanced age and knows or reasonably should know that the adult is unable to adequately provide for the adult's own care.